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SUBJ: BELGIAN REACTION TOEC COUNCIL MEETING ON CAP PRICES

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1. GOB FONMIN OFFICIAL (VIERENS) WHO ATTENDED RECENT EC COUNCIL MEETING ON CAP PRICES BELIEVES THAT BELGIANS GAVE UP NO MORE THAN OTHER COUNTRIES IN COMPROMISE ON PRICES FINALLY REACHED ON MAY 1. ON THE WHOLE, GOB OFFICIALS RELIEVED THAT NEGOT-IATIONS DID NOT BREAK DOWN AND REASONABLY HAPPY WITH RESULTS, ALTHOUGH THEY HAD WANTED GREATER INCREASE IN MILK PRICES.

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2. THERE IS, HOWEVER, CONSIDERABLE CONCERN OVER FUTURE OF CAP; " WE GOT BY THIS TIME, BUT IT IS GETTING MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT". VIERENS THOUGHT RESOLUTION ON SUBSIDIZING FARMERS IN BACKWARD AREAS BOTH GOOD AND BAD; IT OPENS DOOR TO POSSIBILITY OF GRADUAL MOVE TOWARD CAP DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS BUT ALSO COULD COUNTERACT ANY EFFORTS TOWARD MOVING MARGINAL FARMERS OFF THE LAND. STRAUSZ- HUPE

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